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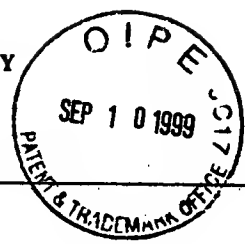


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U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Attention: Dr. Kaj Olsen, Art Unit 1744  
Washington, DC 20231

**RE: APPLICATION No. 09/093,001**  
***"Portable, Hand-Held, In-Situ Electrochemical Sensor for evaluating Corrosion and Adhesion on Coated and Uncoated Metal Structures"***  
**APPLICANT(S): DAVIS ET AL.**

Dear Dr. Olsen:

We are in receipt of your Office Action dated July 8, 1999 (herein, "the Office Action"), regarding our Patent Application No. 09/093,001, and have reviewed your commentary and suggested revisions. In response to the aforementioned Office Action, we would respectfully request that Application No. 09/093,001 be AMENDED as follows:

**In the Specification:**

In accordance with MPEP § 608.01(b), please DELETE the current abstract of disclosure and ADD the abstract of disclosure provided herein to the application.

**In the Background of the Invention "Prior Art":**

**"Prior Art, 3<sup>rd</sup> Para., Line 1:** CANCEL "Application No. 08/724,753" and SUBSTITUTE "No. 5,859,537"

**In the Brief Description of the Drawings:**

**Figure 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sentence:** INSERT ", 4" after "potentiostat"

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